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EXAMINING GROUP 2126**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/963,942

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Inventors:

Daniel Blaukopf, et al.

Title: System and Method for
Mediating Communication
between Software
Applications

§ Examiner: Zhen, Li B.
§ Group/Art Unit: 2126
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-78801

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of February 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.